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by Slots and Method of Making

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Examiner: Abdul Manaf

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following:

- (1) Cover Letter with Certificate of Mailing;
- (2) Response to Restriction Requirement;
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THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY ADDITIONAL FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS COMMUNICATION, OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT, TO PAUL & PAUL DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 16-0750, ORDER NO. *4055*

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is in response to the restriction requirement of May 23, 2006.

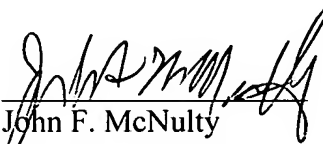
Applicant herewith traverses the restriction requirement made between the claims of group I (method claims 1-11) and the claims of group II (shingle claims 12-13).

Although the restriction requirement is traversed, applicant provisionally elects the claims of group I; namely claims 1-11.

Reconsideration of the restriction requirement is respectfully solicited, because shingle claims 12 and 13 are product-by-process claims, so that the process steps of the method claims from which they depend are included in shingle claims 12 and 13. It is therefore not understood how the Examiner can take the position that the shingles of claims 12 and 13 could be made by using a different process and steps, other than the ones that are specifically included in the method claims from which those shingle claims depend.

Accordingly, reconsideration and examination of all of the claims is respectfully solicited.

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